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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

: Pines et al.

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For

: INHIBITION OF PATHOGENIC PROCESSES

RELATED TO TISSUE TRAUMA

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Examiner

: Brian Kwon

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003 in the above application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for responding by one month, from February 12, 2004 up to and including March 12, 2004, and have paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36(a) and 1.17(a)(1)].